

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 7 and 13 as follows:

- B1
- 7. (amended) A mobile communication apparatus, comprising:
- a) communication means for transmitting and receiving information signals to and from a base station via radio waves; said base station further transmitting and receiving information signals to and from a service provider through a public line network;
  - b) processing means for compressing and encrypting the information signals transmitted to said base station by said communication means, and for decompressing and decrypting the information signals received from said base station by said communication means;
  - c) input/output means for a user to interact with said mobile communication apparatus; said input/output means comprising a keypad, display means, a speaker, and a microphone; and
  - d) memory means for storing information signals from said processing means; said memory means including a removable semiconductor memory;
- whereby said communication apparatus is operable to receive said information signals from said base station automatically and periodically.—
- SUB D1

- B2
- 13. (amended) An information providing system, comprising:
- a service provider for transmitting and receiving information signals through a public line network;
  - a base station connected to said public line network for transmitting and receiving information signals to and from said service provider; and
- SUB D2